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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS TO MOZAMBIQU

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1. BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS PAID A SHORT VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE ON APRIL 2-3. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FCO RHODESIAN OFFICER PATRICK LAVER, DENNIS GRENNAN AND TONY GREE, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS APRIL 3-4, ENNALS MET WITH PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, MINISTER OF STATE OSCAR MONTEIRO AND VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARMANDO PANGUENE.

2. DURING AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, ENNALS SAID THAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZED THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE RHODESIAN BORDER CLOSURE, FELT OBLIGATED TO MUSTER SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE FROM WORLD COMMUNITY, COMMONWEALTH AND EEC AND THAT UK IS READY TO "AID THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" OF MOZAM-
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BIQUE. ENNALS ALSO CONFIRMED THA THE UK INTENDS TO CONTRIBUTE

POUNDS 15 MILLION TO MOZAMBIQUE OFFSET (REPORTED REFTEL).

POUNDS 5 MILLIONS WOULD BE OFFERED IMMEDIATELY AND THE REMAINDER WOULD BE "EXTENDED OVER SOME YEARS."

3. TURNING TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA, ENNALS SAID THAT SMITH AND THE LEADERS OF RHODESIA'S WHITE COMMUNITY MUST ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJORITY RULE, ADDING THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "IS NOT PREPARED" TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO A RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT FULLY "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RHODESIAN POPULATION". ENNALS COMPLETELY REJECTED THE NOTION THAT BRITAIN MIGHT GET INVOLVED IN THE ARMED STRUGGLE, HE SAID BRITAIN WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO USE ITS MILITARY FORCES IN 1965 AND IT IS NOT ABLE TO DO SO NOW. TODAY, "WE ARE SUFFICIENTLY REMOVED FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA, THAT WE CANNOT INVOLVE OURSELVES IN THE ARMED STRUGGLE, WE CANNOT SEND TROOPS OR ARMS, NOR CAN WE SEND OUR ARMY TO CHANGE THE SITUATION." ENNALS SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE ARMED STRUGGLE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE THEMSELVES.

4. APRIL 4 NOTICIAS GAVE LIMITED FRONT PAGE PLAY TO ENNALS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL ON APRIL 3. ENNALS SAID THEIR TALK HAD BEEN FRUITFUL AND THAT "GREAT BRITAIN INTENDS TO ESTABLISH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE SIMILAR TO THOSE MAINTAINED WITH TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA."

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